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Applicant : Michael Anthony Cawthorne et al. Art Unit : 1653
Serial No. : 09/423,684 Examiner : H.. Robinson
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Title : SOMATOSTATIN AND SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS FOR DECREASING
BODY WEIGHT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 2, 2001, be extended for two months to and including October 2, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$390 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5 September 2001


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